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THIS LOOKS GOOD

CONFERENCE PICNIC

It adds greatly to the satisfaction one secures from his work to know something of the social side of his fellow workers. In a few states the summer conference of county agents has taken somewhat the form of a picnic in that the county agents from a few counties bring their families with them and together with the representatives from the State Agricultural College, spend a few days, part of which is devoted to good fun. Such conferences have been held in Minnesota, Iowa, Connecticut, California, and Nebraska.

County Agent Leader Holland of Nebraska writing in regard to such a conference held at Crystal Lake in Dakota. County says: "In this district we have nine agricultural agents and two home demonstration agents. Tents were rented from Sioux City and a woman secured to look after the cooking. We met for the first session on Friday afternoon and practically all remained until Sunday. Several farmers and their families who are interested in extension work were also present. There were present from the central office, the home demonstration leader, boys' and girls' club leader, county agent leader, and assistant leader. On Saturday afternoon the Dakota County Farm Bureau held a picnic in conjunction with the extension conference, which was attended by about 800 people. This conference was considered so satisfactory and successful that it was resolved to repeat it next year, and the extension service is considering extending it to the four conference districts in the State."

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